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SUBJ: CONVERSATION WITH FONMIN PHOUMI ON SAVANNAKHET

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1. AT END CONVERSATION REFTEL, USAID DIRECTOR RAMSEY AND I RAISED QUESTION OF AMERICANS IN SAVANNAKHET. WE EMPHASIZED THAT WE PREPARED TO TAKE THEM OUT IMMEDIATELY, AND THAT WASHINGTON AND WE CONSIDER THEIR CONTINUING DETENTION A SERIOUS MATTER. THEIR LIVES HAD AFTER ALL BEEN THREATENED. PHOUMI ACKNOWLEDGED THIS AND SAID, AS MINISTER OF INTERIOR PHENG PHONGSAVAN HAD TOLD ME THIS MORNING, THAT PGNU WAITING FOR REPORT FROM COLONEL SOUBOUN ON CONDITIONS IN SAVANNAKHET. BUT PHOUMI DID SAY HE WOULD INQUIRE INTO THIS MATTER.

2. STONE CALLED THIS AFTERNOON AND SAID EVERYONE OK. COURIER FLIGHT ARRIVED AND DELIVERED MAIL AND COMMISSARY GOODS, BUT NONE CAME BACK IN PLANE.
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